



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1761

Attorney's Docket No. 033339/204662

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Illy et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/678,996  
Filed: October 4, 2000  
For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
CHEESE OR MILK PRODUCT BY MOLDING

Confirmation No.: 4906  
Group No.: 1761  
Examiner: Leslie Wong

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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